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Senior Interagency Group No. 23

PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 1983, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Deputy Secretary's Conference Room 7219, Department of State

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting on Transfer of Strategic Technology,
April 8

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

Chairman Schneider opened the SIG meeting with a reference to recent leaks of COCOM business to a European newspaper and an American weekly magazine. He appealed for discipline in protecting the confidentiality of COCOM deliberations.

With reference to seven interim progress reports before the SIG members for review, the Chairman called attention to NSSD 1-83 and asked for more rapid work in the groups handling the public awareness program and the problem of hostile access to western computer networks. To effect the work program set forth in NSSD 1-83, a steering group under Gus Weiss was asked to organize the effort. Their plan aims at a short NSDD draft covering reports from separate working groups on organization, policy, and special issues. The groups are to exist only for the duration of the drafting exercise. Gus Weiss was asked to report monthly to the SIG on their progress. The SIG approved the work program and structure.

Dale Tahtinen briefed the SIG on the list review process, the ad hoc committee on Other High Technology, and planning for the COCOM HLM in Paris, April 28-29. He stressed the importance of modernizing the COCOM Secretariat. The Commerce representative pressed for maximum HLM progress on the proposals tabled by the U.S. side.

The Chairman raised the matter of missile technology controls, noting that new regulations under the Export Administration Act would be necessary to impose foreign policy controls on dual use

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technology and equipment pertaining to nuclear-capable missiles. The chairman asked for early completion of the DOD study of critical technologies so that the IG on Missile Technology and eventually the EDAC could address the matter.

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The Chairman noted that a new U.S. policy on visa controls was official as of April 8 and would be announced confidentially to allies at the HLM April 28-29. An interagency meeting was called for April 19 to decide the text, venue and form of a public announcement. Responding to a question from the FBI representative, the Chairman affirmed that these particular controls applied to the USSR and Warsaw Pact countries, not as yet to the PRC which was the subject of an NSDD being drafted in another forum.

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Under other business, Defense raised the desirability of terminating U.S. participation in the IIASA in Vienna. The Chairman suggested examination of the question for the next SIG meeting.

ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

1. Gus Weiss undertook to supervise and report monthly on interagency work in compliance with NSSD 1-83. Three working groups will support the steering group which he chairs.

2. Defense undertook to complete its work on critical technologies related to nuclear-capable missiles. This study is a necessary input to IG work and EDAC consideration of dual use equipment and technology controls.

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3. Interested IG members were asked to participate in a Special Projects group meeting April 19 to prepare a public announcement or release of the new visa controls policy.

4. State will report to the SIG on the matter of continued U.S. participation in IIASA.

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